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In re Application of:

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 1997, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 1, insert as first paragraph, immediately following the title:

-- This patent application is a continuation of Serial No. 08/846,089, filed May 16, 1997, which is a continuation of Serial No. 658,315, filed June 5, 1996, abandoned, which was a continuation of Serial No. 386,324, filed February 10, 1995, abandoned, which was a continuation of Serial No. 225,141, filed April 8, 1994, abandoned, which was a continuation of Serial No. 703,592, filed May 20, 1991, now U.S. Patent No. 5,324,320, which was a continuation of Serial No. 227,189, filed August 2, 1988, abandoned, which was a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 104,682, filed October 5, 1987, abandoned.--

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